

# EXHIBIT 17

Hon. Tiffany M. Cartwright

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOANN LEDOUX, a single woman.

Plaintiffs,

V.

OUTLIERS, INC. (d/b/a THESIS, THESIS NOOTRPICS, FIND MY FORMULA, and FORMULA), a Delaware Corporation; DANIEL FREED, individually; MATT RUBIN, individually; BRAND NUTRACEUTICALS, INC. (d/b/a BRAND NUTRA), a New York Corporation; BRAND PACKAGING GROUP, INC. (d/b/a BRAND NUTRACEUTICALS), a New York Corporation; and John and Jane Does 1-5.  
Defendants.

## Defendants.

No. 3:24-cv-05808-TMC

**THESS DEFENDANTS' NOTICE  
TO WITHDRAW PENDING  
MOTION**

Pursuant to LCR 7(l), Defendants Outliers, Inc. (“Thesis”), Daniel Freed, and Matthew Rubin (collectively, the “Thesis Defendants”) withdraw their Second Motion to Compel Arbitration (Dkt. No. 58).

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